



# NEWS RELEASE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### PROJECTS GEARING UP IN PLUMAS COUNTY

**REDDING** –The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and project contractors will begin work along State Route (SR) 70, SR 89, and SR 36 in Plumas County from the Butte County line ending at US 395, Hallelujah Junction in Lassen County.

Caltrans would like to inform travelers of several areas where they may encounter work this construction season, with up to 15 minute delays expected.

**Project Name:** Portola and Crescent Mills Pavement Overlay

**Description:** Overlay project on SR 70 from 2.5 miles west of Humbug Creek to .3 mile west of Big Grizzly Creek Bridge and on SR 89 1.5 miles north of Crescent Mills. Delays of up to 15 minutes are expected with maximum lane closure distance of 2 miles.

**Start Date:** Mid-June 2012

**End Date:** August 2012

**Total Project Miles:** 7 miles

**Project Name:** Bridge Maintenance (various locations)

**Description:** Bridge deck rehabilitation and road reconstruction work will take place at 11 locations; five bridges from Belden to US 395, one on SR 89 south of Greenville, two on SR 89 south of SR 70 and three on 284 north of SR 70. Minimal delays of 5 minutes are expected.

**Start Date:** June 2012

**End Date:** September 2012

**Total Project Miles:** Various bridge locations

**Project Name:** Highway Advisory Radio (HAR), HAR Flashing Beacon, and Closed Circuit TV's (CCTV) Installation

**Description:** Around Lake Almanor including a small section of SR 36 through Chester, delays of up to 5 minutes can be expected.

**Start Date:** June 2012

**End Date:** September 2012

**Total Project Miles:** 52 miles around Lake Almanor (various locations)

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**Project Name:** Slurry Seal

**Description:** Butte/Plumas County line to SR 89. Pilot cars will be utilized with 15 minute delays expected.

**Start Date:** June 2012

**End Date:** July 2012

**Total Project Miles:** 33 miles

**Project Name:** Metal-Beam Guardrail (MBGR)

**Description:** In 95 locations along SR 70, replacement of existing guardrail and new retaining and structural walls will be installed. The project area is from Grizzly Creek Bridge to 0.1 mile west of the Spanish Creek Bridge. Travelers can expect 24 hour operations with intermittent lane closures and traffic control.

**Start Date:** Anticipated July 2012

**End Date:** November 2013

**Total Project Miles:** 35 miles (various locations)

**Project Name:** Spanish Creek Bridge Replacement

**Description:** Replacement of the Spanish Creek Bridge is almost complete and an anticipated switch over date from the old bridge to the new one will be the end of June 2012. The switch over will include one way traffic control. A ribbon cutting ceremony is tentatively planned for mid-July.

**Start Date:** May 2010

**End Date:** July 2013

**Total Project Miles:** Bridge area only

**Project Name:** Chester Pavement Restoration

**Description:** Pavement is being restored on SR 36 in Chester from the overflow drainage canal, west of Chester to the causeway across Lake Almanor on the east side of Chester. The new pavement section is being replaced with recycled material and will last longer and require less maintenance. Travelers can expect slight delays and limited access to private driveways for up to 20 minutes. Businesses will remain open and accessible during construction.

**Start Date:** July 2012

**End Date:** October 2012

**Total Project Miles:** 3 miles

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